(b) whether Government will propose to allot more tele-time for Nepali programme which cater the needs for people of West Bengal and Sikkim;

(c) whether Government will agree to make suitable change in timings also, to allow more people to enjoy the programmes in Nepali;

(d) if so, the time frame thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Loan by World Bank

3142. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank assisted project of the Film and Television Institute is functioning at Hesaraghatta near Bangalore ;

(b) if so, the amount of loan provided by the World Bank for the above institute;

(c) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sent any proposal to set up another Film and Television Institute in Karnataka; and

(d) whether the Karnataka Government has been repaying the loan taken by the World Bank in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) and (b) As per details furnished by the State Government of Karnataka, Rs. 13,874 crores has been provided by the World Bank to the Film and Television Institute functioning at Hesaraghatta near Bangalore.

(c) No sir.

(d) The State Government has informed that the process of repaying the loan will start on 15-6-2000 when the first instalment will be due.